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WE TOOK STOCK

JUNE 30TH.

We have a Lot of
Goods in each De-
partment that

 MUST GO 

By July 31st.

To Move Them We

Have REDUCED

PRICES.

It is not worth while to quote
PRICES here. Come and make
your selection and we will make
the price.

We have a lot of Men's fine
Shoes, NEW STOCK, that we
are selling at Greatly Reduced
Prices.

Come to see us before you buy
and we will make it interesting
for you. Remember we Carry
EVERYTHING.

- Lancaster Mercantile Co. -

Happenings In The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Cor-
respondents of The Columbia
State.

CHESTER COUNTY BOARD BELIEVES
IN ROTATION.

Chester, Aug. 7.—The county
board of control yesterday elected
Mr. Davis Refo as dispenser of
this county. Mr. Refo has been
dispenser here for four years and
it was only for this reason that he
was not retained. He has given
entire satisfaction. There were
four applicants for the position.

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH.

Trenton, Aug. 8.—A negro,
who was working at the quarry
just three miles above here, was
run over by an engine last Tues-
day and was so cut up that one leg
had to be amputated. Death soon
followed. From what could be
heard the negro was on the track
asleep.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

Lake City, Aug. 8.—Early
Thursday morning Mr. Asbury
Merris, a farmer living about two
miles from town, sent a negro boy
to the store. Upon returning
the boy, named Robert White,
commenced running the horse with
all of its speed and when a sharp
curve in the road was reached the
horse fell upon the rider. The boy
was found in about 15 minutes,
but was then unconscious. He
never regained consciousness un-
til about 12 o'clock when he
died.

Mob Surrendered Him.

An Unusual Case in Texas—
Ninety-Nine Years Sentence.

Henderson, Tex., Aug. 8.—
Isam Strong, the negro surren-
dered last night by a mob which
had taken him from the officers
for the purpose of lynching him,
was indicted today and placed on
trial for attempted criminal as-
sault. He pleaded guilty and
was sentenced to imprisonment
for 99 years. He was taken to
the penitentiary this afternoon.

ANOTHER CASE.

This afternoon shortly after the
conviction of Strong, a negro
named Emmanuel Thompson was
brought in from Mount Enter-
prise, where he had attempted to
assault a Miss Sparks. He was
hurried to the court house, an in-
dictment was returned and the
trial proceeded with at once. The
jury returned a verdict of guilty
and fixed the penalty at 99 years
imprisonment. He will be taken
to the penitentiary tomorrow.

END OF BITTER FIGHT

"Two physicians had a long and
stubborn fight with an abscess
on my right lung" writes J. F.
Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and
gave me up. Everybody thought
my time had come. As a last re-
sort I tried Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption. The
benefit I received was striking
and I was on my feet in a few
days. Now I've entirely regained
my health." I conquer all
Coughs, Colds and Throat and
Lung troubles. Guaranteed by
Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey &
Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy.
Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles
free.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right

How Are The Mighty Fallen.

Western Pickpocket Makes Un-
expected Discovery—Took
Tillman's Passes.

Special to The State.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Senator
Benjamin R. Tillman of South
Carolina arrived in the city last
night from Shelbyville, Ill.,
where he delivered an address
before the Lithia Spring Chautau-
qua, departing today for Kan-
sas.

Immediately upon arriving here
the senator notified the various
railroads, express and telegraph
companies of the loss of his wal-
let gilded with passes and franks.

The senator was loth to admit
that he had been "touched" but
his wallet had disappeared.

He rather resented the sug-
gestion that he had been robbed,
stating that his wallet must have
fallen out of his pocket, and
doubted the ability of a pick-
pocket to touch him.

When asked if it was not some-
thing unusual for him to accept
railroad passes and corporation
franks, Senator Tillman said:
"How can I help accepting them?
They stick at me till naturally I
have to take them. They don't
influence my vote or talk. It is
different down in our country
from what it is up here. You
have not heard of anybody being
bought with thousand dollar bills
down our way have you?"

The natural inference is that
bills of a smaller denomination
would be "ample" compensation—
even a railroad pass on some jerk-
water railroad.

The senator is so intensely in
earnest in his war against cor-
poration influence that he failed
to see the humor their passes put
to his remarks.

CURES BLOOD POISON.—TREAT- MENT FREE.

Blood Poison is the worst disease on
earth yet the easiest to cure when B.
B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is used.
Many have pimples, spots on the
skin, ulcers, numerous patches, falling
hair, itching skin, bone pains, rheu-
matism, catarrh, eating, bleeding,
festering sores, scrofula, scabs and
scars, cancer, and don't know it is
blood poison. Get Botanic Blood
Balm (B. B. B.) at a few bottles
guaranteed to cure the worst cases.
Sold at drug stores. Treatment of B.
B. B. sent free and prepaid by writing
to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Des-
cribe trouble and free medical advice
given until cured. B. B. B. thor-
oughly tested for 30 years. Cures when all
else fails. B. B. B. makes the blood
pure and rich, heals every sore, and
stops all zehes and pains. B. B. B.
improves the digestion.

Cotton Boll Weevil.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—If any
genius or scientist believes he
has hit upon a way to exterminate
the pestiferous cotton boll weevil
now is the time for him to come
forward. Fifty thousand dollars
will be paid out of the state trea-
sury of Texas to the person who
presents a successful remedy. The
award will be made by a commit-
tee of five members appointed by
Governor Lanham, and who met
here today for preliminary or-
ganization. Several claimants
for the big reward have already
sprung up and the committee may
have its hands full for some time
to come examining the merits of
their respective remedies.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature
of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Cast H. Fletcher

Bleachers Collapsed.

Six Hundred People Thrown 20
Feet In the Street—4 Dead,
Many Injured.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Four
persons are dead, at least 12 are
thought to be fatally injured and
fully 150 others hurt seriously,
as the result of an accident which
occurred today at the Philadel-
phia National League baseball
park. A board walk which over-
hung the left field bleachers fell
to the street, carrying 600 spec-
tators.

Nearly 100 persons received
fractures of the limbs, lacerations
of the head, broken noses, con-
cussions of head and body, but their
conditions are not serious.

Lightning Kills a Woman.

Charleston, Aug. 9.—This
evening at 7 o'clock during a vio-
lent electric storm a negro woman
was killed in her house in the
suburbs, and the harbor light of
the United States government in
St. Philip's steeple was demolish-
ed. The bolt is supposed to have
struck and demolished the pipe
which furnished the gas. The
woodwork in the belfry was ig-
nited but the flames were soon
extinguished by the fire depart-
ment. A lamp has been substi-
tuted in the steeple for the regu-
lar light.

House of a Negress Blown Up With Dynamite in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 8.
—A mob early today dynamited
a house in Orchard Park which is
being erected for a negro woman.
The house was wrecked and the
explosion shook that portion of
the city. The whites in Orchard
Park have warned the negroes to
leave, but they have refused. The
negroes have armed themselves
and declare they will protect their
property at any cost. Some ne-
groes have stocked their homes
with arms and ammunition and a
race war is feared.

Circus Trains In Collision.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 7.—
Twenty-three persons were killed
in a collision early today in the
Grand Trunk yards between two
sections of Wallace Brothers' cir-
cus train. Seven of the dead are
in the morgue unidentified. About
20 were more or less seriously in-
jured.

Three Thousand Destitute.

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 8.—A
terrible fire has totally destroyed
the quarter of Esparraguera oc-
cupied by the working people.
Three thousand families were ren-
dered destitute and some work
men perished in the flames. Es-
parraguera is 19 miles northwest
of Barcelona.

PUTS AN END TO IT ALL.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes
as a result of unbearable pain from
over taxed organs. Dizziness,
Backache, Liver complaint and
Constipation. But thanks to Dr.
King's New Life Pills they put an
end to it all. They are gentle but
thorough. Try them. Only 25c.
Guaranteed by Crawford Bros.,
J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk
Pharmacy Drug Store.

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Demented Mother

"chops Daughters.

Awful Deed of a Negro Woman
in Colleton County—Tried
To Burn Bodies.

Special to The State.

Walterboro, Aug. 8.—Yester-
day between 12 and 1 o'clock one
of the most brutal crimes ever
known in this county was commit-
ted at Church Flat, about two
miles from Rantowles station, on
the Atlantic Coast (Blue) railroad.
Lizzie Arken, a negro woman
about 40 years old, killed two of
her children by cutting their
heads off with an axe. One of
the children was 5 years old and
the other 3. It is said their heads
were severed completely from the
body, not a nerve or vein or any-
thing left to connect them. The
body of the older child was cut in
other places, showing that the
crazed mother met with some re-
sistance in killing this one. Both
children were girls.

It seems that an effort was made
to turn them after the bloody
work of the axe, for a fire had
been kindled around the body of
the younger child.

The woman was committed to
jail this morning by Thos. Fields,
constable for Magistrate Belling,
and from what he says the woman
must have been crazy. He says
she claimed that a dog came along
and told her the world would be
destroyed unless she killed them
in order to save the world. She
admitted the killing to Magistrate
Belling, but now denies it most
strenuously.

Philip Ramsey was convicted a
few days ago of the murder of
Chas. Bryant and was sentenced
by Judge Watts to hang on the
25th day of September next. The
testimony showed that he shot
Bryant without any cause or pro-
vocation. Ramsey is a negro boy
about 18 or 19 years of age, and
is strong and muscular. He does
not seem to have much intelli-
gence, and when the sentence of
death was pronounced he showed
no emotion whatever.

This makes two convictions for
murder without recommendation
to mercy in Colleton within the
last six months. The other was
that of R. A. Adams, a white
man, convicted for killing Henry
Jaynes in February last. His ex-
ecution was stayed on account of
an appeal taken to the supreme
court.

APHYSICIAN HEALED.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing
physician of Smith's Grove, Ky.,
for over thirty years, writes his
personal experience with Foley's
Kidney Cure: "For years I had
been greatly bothered with kidney
and bladder trouble and enlarged
prostate gland. I used everything
known to the profession without
relief, until I commenced to use
Foley's Kidney Cure. After tak-
ing three bottles I was entirely
relieved and cured. I prescribe it
now daily in my practice and
heartily recommend its use to all
physicians for such troubles. I
have prescribed it in hundreds of
cases with perfect success." F.
Eugene Funderburk.

—One fact should make many
new exhibitors for the next State
Fair—the Society pays the freight
on all exhibits grown or produced
in this State, thus enabling exhibi-
tors to be sent to and returned from
the fair without cost to the exhibi-
tor.